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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 8, 2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A declaration signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
2. Formal Drawings (24 sheets) (Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23A, and 23B);
3. Submission of Formal Drawings
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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of June 4, 2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (949) 718-5200, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

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